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SUBJECT: KUDIRKA CASE

REF: (A) STATE 154574, (B) MOSCOW 10973

1. LATE AFTERNOON JULY 18 CONSOFF PRESENTED FOLLOWING NOTE
TO CHERNIGOV AT MFA CONSULAR ADMINISTRATION.

2. QUOTE THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA REFERS
TO ARTICLE 12 PARAGRAPH 3 OF THE CONSULAR CONVENTION AND
PROTOCOL BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE UNION
OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS SIGNED AT MOSCOW ON JUNE 1,
1964, AND REQUESTS THE ASSISTANCE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, IN ARRANGING
CONSULAR ACCESS TO SIMAS KUDIRKA, WHO THE EMBASSY BELIEVES
IS NOW IN DETENTION AT ESTABLISHMENT VC - 389/36, CHUSOVSKOI
RAYON, PERM OBLAST.

3. UNDER UNITED STATES LAWS AND REGULATIONS MR. KUDIRKA
DERIVED UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP, AND THE EMBASSY HAS
REGISTERED HIM AS A UNITED STATES CITIZEN RESIDENT
IN ITS CONSULAR DISTRICT.

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4. THE ASSISTANCE OF THE MINISTRY IN THIS MATTER WILL BE APPRECIATED.

END QUOTE

5. IN ACCEPTING NOTE CHERNIGOV POINTED OUT THAT KUDIRKA IS SOVIET CITIZEN. CONSOFF SAID HE DID NOT DISPUTE THAT KUDIRKA IS ALSO SOVIET CITIZEN UNDER SOVIET LAW. CHERNIGOV SAID MINISTRY WOULD EXAMINE REQUEST AND REPLY.

6. EMBASSY WILL INFORM AMERICAN PRESS CORPS IN MOSCOW OF PARAS 1 THROUGH 4 ABOVE.

7. AP WIRE SERVICE STORY RECEIVED HERE JULY 18 REPORTED KUDIRKA WAS CONVICTED AND IMPRISONED FOR TREASON. INTERPRETER IN VILNIUS NAMED REF B SAID KUDIRKA RECEIVED TEN-YEAR SENTENCE FOR CONVICTION FOR THEFT, AND THAT HE WAS SURE CHARGE OF THEFT WAS FALSE AND WAS IN RETALIATION FOR KUDIRKA'S EFFORT TO LEAVE HIS SHIP.
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